

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

In response to Examiner's objection to the drawings, Applicant requests that the Examiner approve Figures 1-15 as shown on the attached replacement sheets. Prior to amendment, Figure Nos. 1-15 were objected to because they contained writing that was illegible; in addition, the drawings lacked Figure numbers. Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn because the Figures have been amended in their entirety to include Figure numbers and legible writing.

Other than the shading, size, and Figure numbers, the amended figures are substantively the same as the original figures. Applicant respectfully contends that the amended figures clearly illustrate the invention as provided in the specification and that the corrections to the drawings add no new matter.